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SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

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SUBJECT: Report on Washington Document Center Library Project.

TO : A. C. of S., G-2, War Department

THRU : A. C. of S., G-2, SCAP

1. Inclosed is the "Report on WDC Library Project," prepared by the Special Acquisitions Section, Washington Document Center (Adv).

2. Since this report was prepared the following information has been received:

- a. The existing plan of the War Department provides that all documentary material of a purely cultural nature will be turned over to the Library of Congress after screening by Washington Document Center, Washington, to make sure that all documents of intelligence value are retained for exploitation.
- b. The Library of Congress has facilities for organizing into a collection suitable for research the documents turned over to it by Washington Document Center. This is an extension of a system already established in the case of captured German documents.
- c. The splendid facilities of the Library of Congress, including its microfilming facilities, will afford all authorized agencies full access to the collection in the future.
- d. PACMIRS has been combined in Washington Document Center with the Translation Section of the Navy. The amalgamation of these activities will be fully capable of meeting all requirements in so far as Japanese documents of intelligence interest are concerned.

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